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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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8 KENAI DRILLING LIMITED, a Delaware)
9 Corporation, and KENAI DRILLING)
10 LIMITED EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN,)
11 Plaintiff(s),)
12 vs.)
13 SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF)
14 CANADA)
15 Defendant(s).)
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Case #2:24-CV-01559-CDS-EJY

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

[ECF No. 17]

16 Bill E. Davidoff , Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Figari + Davenport, LLP

(firm name)

20 with offices at 901 Main Street, Suite 3400 ,
21 (street address)

22 Dallas , Texas , 75202 ,
23 (city) (state) (zip code)

24 (214) 939-2000 , bill.davidoff@figdav.com .
25 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

26 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
27 Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to provide legal representation in connection with
28 [client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
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12	U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas	8/5/1996	
13	U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas	12/20/1994	
14	U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas	2/13/1996	19513
15	U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas	9/20/1996	
16	Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals	1/5/2017	
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19 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23 (State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

4 None.

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

8 State Bar of Texas

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
(formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

0 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
1 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
2 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

3 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
4 the members of the bar of this court.

5 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
6 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

BZ Davidoff

4 _____ Petitioner's signature
5 STATE OF Texas)
6 COUNTY OF Dallas)
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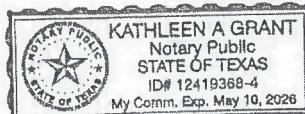
Bill E. Davidoff, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

BZ Davidoff

9 _____ Petitioner's signature
10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 6th day of September, 2024.



12 _____ Notary Public or Clerk of Court
13 *Kathleen A. Grant*

14 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

15 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
16 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Ryan Gormley,
17 (name of local counsel)
18 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
19 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
20 said designated Nevada counsel is:
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22 _____ 6385 South Rainbow Blvd., Suite 400
23 _____ (street address)

24 _____ Las Vegas, _____ Nevada, _____ 89118,
25 _____ (city) (state) (zip code)

26 _____ (702) 938-3813, _____ rgormley@wwhgd.com.
27 _____ (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Ryan Gormley as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

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DocuSigned by:

(party's signature)

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Katharine Zupan Assistant Vice-President and Sr. Counsel
(type or print party name, title)

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CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

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The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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Bar number Email address

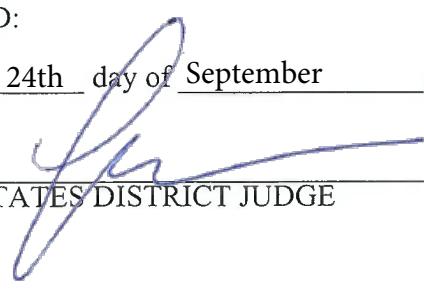
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APPROVED:
Dated: this 24th day of September, 2024.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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